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June 13, 2006

Via email and facsimile

Todd French, Ph.D.
Director of Technology
Molecular Devices Corp.
1311 Orleans Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Re: Requested Confirmation of Instructions to Transfer

Dear Dr. French:

This letter confirms our receipt of your instructions on June 9, 2006 to transfer the Arcturus patent portfolio. According to your instructions, we will send all of the files to:

Jan Hummel
Molecular Devices Corporation
1311 Orleans Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
Business (408) 548-6026
Fax (408) 548-6088

The files will be sent via FedEx standard overnight delivery using your FedEx account number. We will direct all future correspondence to the address above except for those cases demarked by you for which on the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address form that we will file in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office we will change the correspondence address to:

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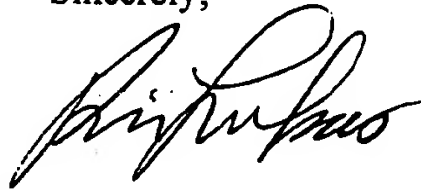
We estimate that it will take us approximately a week to gather the materials and file the required papers with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Therefore, we will do our best to have the files available by the end of this week or as soon as possible thereafter.

We have chosen not to photocopy the files. We have made this decision based on the understanding that the Lukas IP Group will be granted access to it in the future, if

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We ask that you sign below to confirm your transfer instructions as outlined above and your agreement to the estimated date of completion. I look forward to your prompt return of this confirmation so as not to delay the process.

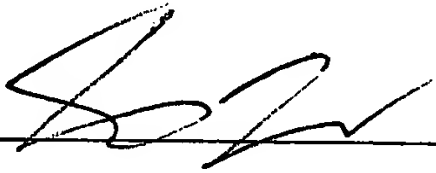
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Rimas T. Lukas

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